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## RESPONSE TO JULY 6, 2009 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This is in reply to the July 6, 2009 Final Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicant is filing this Reply within the shortened statutory period — i.e., on or before September 6, 2009. Thus this Reply is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.